

**Iowa Medicaid  
Clinical Advisory Committee (CAC)**



Meeting Minutes  
October 19, 2018  
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Iowa Medicaid Enterprise conference rooms 128 & 130

1.	<p>Welcome and Introductions</p> <p>A. Announcements - C. David Smith, MD, General Surgery, IME Medical Director, opened the meeting with a welcome and introductions were made. Present: Nicholas Galioto, MD, Family Practice; Daniel Wright, DO, Pediatrics(telephone); Dennis Zachary, MD, Family Practice; Andrea Silvers, MD, Family Practice; Sherry Buske, ARNP, Family Practice; Kathleen Lange, MD, Family Practice(telephone); Stephen Mandler, DO; Alex Hubbell, DO; Angela Kloepfer, MD, Amerigroup and Donald Woodhouse, DO, United Healthcare</p> <p>B. Non-committee members present: Dr. Ken Berry, Jody Legg, Vicki Lickteig, Rebecca Carter, Cassie Reece, Barb Cox, Haley Laffey</p>		Dr. Smith
2.	<p>Approval of Minutes from the August 18, 2018 Meeting</p> <p>A. Motion to approve by – Andrea Silvers Seconded by – Nick Galioto Minutes were unanimously approved</p>		Dr. Smith
3.	Old Business		
	A. SMA-Brief discussion regarding new therapies on the horizon for SMA.		Dr. Smith
5.	<p>New Business</p> <p>A. MCO Medical Directors Update – Dr. Kloepfer shared that Jeff Jones has taken over as plan president. No big changes on the horizon.</p> <p>Dr. Woodhouse shared the biggest thing was recovering from taking on 250,000 members from AmeriHealth. He shares that things are stable and now can focus on reaching out to the high needs members. Several new projects going on. Foster Care pilot and Prison reentry pilot. Hot spotting project where they are focusing attention on 30 high needs members and they have touched about 1/4 of them.</p>		Dr. Woodhouse Dr. Kloepfer
	<p>A. Maternal Fetal Health Committee Met about a month ago. One thing that came of it was Makena. Trying to see if it does make a change. Cost of Makena is about \$30,000 as</p>		Dr. Smith

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	<p>opposed to cost of one day at NICU. Need to push this a little more. Working with IDPH collecting data on that. Other members stated they are using this, some have not. Dr. Smith stated if it is a point of sale and oral drug, pharmacy runs, but if physician administered, the criteria comes from this group. In some places, access to this drug is difficult.</p> <p><b>B. Policy Changes</b> If there is a change in policy, it comes out in an Informational Letter. If a patient goes to the ER with a ruptured aneurysm, it is paid at higher level than presenting with sore throat. If member undocumented, will pay for them if it is an emergency. List of codes on handout have been removed as of August 1<sup>st</sup>. There was discussion regarding what constitutes respiratory failure. When this is discussed again, will look at list of codes for other options. Members had some discussion regarding removing wheezing and also fever.</p> <p><b>C. Opioid Crisis Updates</b> October 27<sup>th</sup> is bring back unused drugs day. Bipartisan bill passed on federal level Amerigroup will start to work with other partners in the state to combat this. Dr. Smith stated that another issue is use of Sublocade. A monthly injection Not currently covered by Medicaid, not sure why Medicaid is not covering it. Dr. Smith recommended physicians keep some of these medications on their radar.</p>		
			Dr. Smith
	<p><b>Public Comment Period</b> Dr. Ken Berry discussed Vivitrol extended release. It is indicted for alcohol and opioid dependence. There is a new trial to determine if it is as effective as Suboxone, similar efficacy in treating patients. It has shown better improvement and higher satisfaction with treatment. In an opiate dependence study, results showed Vivitrol is less in healthcare costs and pharmacy costs and attributed to less inpatients admissions. Dr. Berry recommends this drug be sent to Pharmacy Benefit and added to the covered drug list. Dr. Silvers motioned to develop a letter to request this drug be covered. Dr. Hubbell seconded the motion. Dr. Smith approved the motion. A letter will be sent to the committee for review before sending out.</p>		Guests
6.	<b>Criteria Review</b>		Dr. Smith
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cochlear Implant-No recommended changes</li> <li>2. Panniculectomy- No recommended changes.</li> <li>3. Nipple Tattooing- No recommended changes.</li> </ol>		

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	<p>4. Hemangioma Removal-<b>Under Exclusions removed Removal is for cosmetic purposes.</b></p> <p>5. Colonography- No recommended changes.</p> <p>6. Non-Invasive Prenatal Testing for Aneuploidy Using Cell Free DNA- No recommended changes.</p> <p>7. Pre-vocational Services- No recommended changes.</p> <p>8. Pediatric Skilled Nursing Facility Level of Care- No recommended changes.</p> <p>9. Ceiling Track Lifts and/or Electric Patient Lifts- No recommended changes.</p> <p>10. Home and Vehicle Modification- No recommended changes.</p> <p>11. Mobility Related Devices- No recommended changes.</p> <p>12. Power Wheelchair Attendant Controls- No recommended changes.</p> <p>13. Visual Aids and Vision Therapy- No recommended changes.</p> <p>14. Vivitrol- Criterion #2 changed to: The member has active participation in a comprehensive drug abuse management program with psychosocial support. Changed opioid use dependence to opioid use disorder. Changed alcohol use dependence to alcohol use disorder. Criterion #3 under diagnosis of alcohol use disorder changed to There is documentation the member has descending alcohol use since therapy initiation. Criterion #5 under diagnosis of alcohol use disorder was removed.</p> <p>15. Kymriah- No recommended changes.</p> <p>16. Haegarda- No recommended changes.</p> <p>17. Ocrevus- No recommended changes.</p> <p>18. Avelumab- No recommended changes.</p> <p>19. Durvalumab- No recommended changes.</p> <p>20. Edaravone- No recommended changes.</p> <p>21. Brineura- No recommended changes.</p>		
	<p><b>Other New Business/Discussion</b></p> <p>There was a brief discussion regarding Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation. There is a physician from the University of Iowa that has good results with TMS. We have criteria but it has not been approved by CAC or policy. Dr. Hubbell asked for policy to reconsider.</p>		Committee
8.	<p><b>Upcoming Meetings</b></p> <p>January 19, 2019</p>		Dr. Smith
9.	<p><b>Adjournment of Meeting</b></p> <p>A. The meeting was adjourned by Dr. Smith.</p>		Dr. Smith

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